



ASSESSMENT DIVISION

Important:

- ~ IRI Testing begins April 8th - May 10th. Reporting and Discrepancy fixes are due May 24th.
- ~ NAEP Testing Window (grades 4,8,12) January 28 - March 8, 2013
- ~ SAT School Day April 17, 2013
- ~ ACCUPLACER March 25th to May 3rd
- ~ ERI Step I Due May 3, 2013
- ~ IRI Alt. Begins April 8th - May 10th

SAT

SAT Registration

The SAT student registration window for the Idaho SAT School Day is from February 2nd through April 3rd. To help you ensure that your students register, you can use the online SAT Counselor Registration Report to track your students' registration progress. Visit sat.org/reg-roster to learn more about this helpful tool.

If you have any questions about SAT School Day registration, please refer to the guide included in your registration packet or contact our dedicated SAT School Day Educator Helpline at IdahoSchoolDay@collegeboard.org or 866-253-0385.

Online Supervisor Training

Do not forget to complete the online supervisor training; the deadline is April 3rd. If you participated in the training last year, you are not required to complete the training this year; however, it is encouraged that you do so as a refresher.

You should have received from the College Board, email notification on the online training link, your user ID and password on or around January 25th. If you did not receive this email, or if you have any questions about the online training, please contact the College Board by e-mail at TASTraining-Team@ets.org or phone at 800-257-5123.

SAT Online Course

As a reminder, all of your participating Idaho SAT® School Day 10th-grade students will receive free access to The Official SAT Online Course™. **Access to this online tool has been extended**

for a 24-month period (Nov. 22, 2012–Nov. 21, 2014). (Please note: All of your juniors currently have free access to The Official SAT Online Course.)

The SAT Online Course, available anytime and anywhere, is one of the most effective ways to get ready for the SAT. Your students will have access to a wealth of features and benefits, including:

- 10 official practice tests from the test maker
- 18 interactive lessons covering SAT mathematics, reading and writing
- Detailed answer explanations that review concepts
- Auto essay scoring with instant scores based on real SAT essays
- Immediate and personalized feedback

An SAT Online Course Welcome Email was sent to the designated Online Course Coordinator at your school with instructions for accessing the online course. Educator resources, including a training video, lesson plans and communications materials, are also available at satonlinecoursetoolkit.org. Please share this information with your staff and **ask them to encourage students to fully explore this important tool** by visiting satonlinecourseschool.org.

If you have any questions about the SAT Online Course, please feel free to contact the College Board at

satonlinecourseschool@collegeboard.org or 800-416-5137.

For more information regarding SAT please contact Nichole Hall:

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Stephanie Lee: slee@sde.idaho.gov/208-332-6903

ACCUPLACER

ACCUPLACER webinars started March 12th. If you have not registered for a webinar please do so. You can find the webinar links on the ACCUPLACER website: http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/SAT_ACCUPLACERwebinars.htm.

ACCUPLACER Site managers will receive their username and passwords on March 22nd. Please check your inbox and possibly your junk mail for an email from the College Board. If you do not receive an email after March 22nd please contact Julius Jones at jjones@collegeboard.org.

Reminder: ACCUPLACER Diagnostic and Placement testing window starts March 25 to May 3rd.

For more information regarding ACCUPLACER please contact Toni Wheeler: tcwheeler@sde.idaho.gov/208-332-6957 or Stephanie Lee: slee@sde.idaho.gov/208-332-6903

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NAEP

NAEP 2013 testing ended Friday March 8th. For the current school year, 316 Idaho schools were selected and participated in NAEP, 124 elementary schools, 99 middle/junior high schools and 93 senior high schools. In all, nearly 20, 000 Idaho 4th, 8th, and 12th graders were assessed in math or reading. Thank you to all the superintendents, principal, school coordinators, teachers and students who participated in this assessment. State-level assessment data will be available toward the end of this year. If your school participated in NAEP this year, you will be receiving a short ten question survey regarding your NAEP 2013 experience.

For more information please contact Angela Hemingway: ahemingway@sde.idaho.gov/ 208-332-6824

SBAC Pilot

The SBAC scientific pilot tests will begin Feb 20th and continue through May 10th.

For more information please contact Angie Rishell:
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ISAT/IRI Alt.

IRI Alt. Testing Window: April 8-May 10

Please mail forms to:

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ISAT

◇ Next year's testing dates:

- Fall 2013 ISAT Tentative Dates: November 11th -December 13th
- Spring 2014 ISAT Tentative Dates: April 7th -May 9th

◇ Spring 2013 TAM now posted on the ISAT Website under "Documentation"

A test may be **reactivated during the school day** with approval from the School Test Coordinator (no SDE approval needed). If a student leaves the computer lab/classroom during a test, that student must be monitored by an adult.

- If, for any reason, a test should be **reactivated the next day**, the DTC must **obtain SDE approval**. The School or District Test Coordinator must contact SDE and receive approval prior to the reactivation. **Email: Assessment@SDE.IDAHO.GOV**

◇ If a test needs to be **Invalidated** the district must receive state approval prior to invalidation. (See TAM for instructions). **Email: Assessment@SDE.IDAHO.Gov** for approval.

Spring 2013 ISAT			
March 15	ISEE deadline for spring testing	May 10	Deadline for updating all student data in Management
March 26	Management Tools available	May 15	Parent Brochures arrive in districts
April 1	Test Session Tickets available	May 17	ISEE deadline for final reporting
April 8 – May 3	Spring 2013 testing window	May 31	Final ISRs posted on eDIRECT
May 6 – May 10	Makeup window	June 12	Remaining file reports posted on eDIRECT

For more information please contact Angie Rishell: arishell@sde.idaho.gov/208-332-6976

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Formative/Interim Assessment

The Power of Assessment webinar series –The last webinars of our series occur in April and are focused on providing leadership in the area of quality assessment and grading. Module 11 will highlight the importance of becoming an adaptable leader in order to contextualize our assessment implementation efforts. Participants will be introduced to six effective strategies and mindsets that will ensure greater success with implementing new ideas regarding assessment. **Registration Link:** <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/647242094>

April 8, 3:30-4:30PM.

The final module (12) will focus on two specific leadership areas. First, participants will come to know what effective implementation planning looks like and how a leader can ensure that new learning becomes established practice or routine. Second, participants will explore the inevitable challenges and roadblocks and come to understand how leaders can respond to those challenges in a positive, productive, and proactive way. Leaders will learn how to become more strategic and purposeful when these challenges appear through the implementation process. **Reserve your Webinar Seat Now for April 22, 3:30-4:30PM** <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/297651454>

For session descriptions and associated activity handouts, registration information, times of webinars, and archives of previous webinars please visit: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/formativeInterim/professionalDev.htm>.

Leading Professional Development in Classroom Assessment for Student Learning, Sponsored by the SDE in partnership with Rick Stiggins' Assessment Training Institute. Effective professional development is supposed to foster lasting change in the classroom. When it doesn't, we waste valuable time, resources, and most important, we jeopardize our teachers' trust that time engaged in professional development is well spent. We can avoid this by offering proven content in a delivery model that aligns with characteristics of effective adult learning in school. Professional development also works best when it's on-site, job embedded, sustained over time, centered on active learning, and focused on student outcomes. (Chappuis, 2007) This workshop is designed for educators who have professional development responsibilities. This includes building and district administrators, staff development and curriculum specialists, and teacher leaders.

Two upcoming Sessions: April 9-10, Nampa Civic Center and April 24-25, Red Lion Templin, Post Falls. Registration is now open in the Schoolnet Professional Development Planner.

REGION 6 – Classroom Assessment for Student Learning. Hilton Garden Inn, Idaho Falls. DAY 1: April 4 and DAY 2: May 1, 2013. This two-day workshop is designed to engage participants in a combination of presentation, discussions, and activities that will deepen their understanding of the principles of high-quality classroom assessment. Based on the work of Richard Stiggins and the Assessment Training Institute in Portland, Oregon, the content provides participants with the foundational knowledge needed to ensure both accuracy of classroom assessments and effective use of the results to maximize student learning. In addition, we will have multiple opportunities to discuss how the principles of high-quality assessment apply to use of an assessment item bank, such as Schoolnet. **Registration is now open in the Schoolnet Professional Development Planner.**

For more information please contact Nancy Thomas Price: nthomasprice@sde.idaho.gov/208-332-6988

IRI/ERI

Spring testing is quickly approaching. All orders should have been sent in by Feb. 22nd. If you have not sent in your IRI order please do so ASAP. You can find the order form on the IRI Coordinators webpage: http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/reading_indicator/forms.htm. Spring orders will begin to be mailed out the third week of March.

Reminders:

- IRI Testing Begins April 8th - May 10th
- ERI Step 1 is due Friday, May 3rd.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all of those offering to assist one of our districts with their Extended Reading Intervention program. ***"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."* Henry Ford**

Helpful hint: Bookmark the following link: http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/reading_indicator/forms.htm. This link will take you to the IRI Coordinator's site where you will find the IRI Quick Guide, IRI Approved Accommodations, forms, and templates.

For more information please contact Stephanie Lee: slee@sde.idaho.gov/208-332-6903

IELA

IELA Testing

There is only a short time left to administer the Idaho English Language Assessment (IELA); the testing window closes on April 1st. Please review your district roster to ensure that all eligible students have been tested (or are scheduled to test) in all four modalities (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) and schedule a make-up test for any student that may have missed their session and/or student that is new to your district.

Additional Test Materials

Please check your inventory to ensure that you have sufficient materials to test all of your eligible students. Additional materials can be ordered at ServicePoint (<https://id-servicepoint.questarai.com/Login.aspx>) through March 22nd. If you have a student that enrolls in your district after March 22nd and has not been tested, you may test them with any available overage. If the grade appropriate forms are unavailable to you, please document the reason that the student was not tested with date and reason—end of window/materials unavailable—and place in the student's cumulative folder for future reference.

IELA Reporting and ISEE

LEP student demographics will be pulled from ISEE at the end of March and provided to Questar to be used for final reporting. Please ensure that your student information system (SIS) is accurate prior to the district ISEE data submission deadline, March 15th. IMPORTANT: This is your last opportunity to update student demographics prior to final reporting.

Shipment of Materials to Questar

The deadline to ship materials back to the Questar Scoring Services department is April 5th. Please check now to ensure that you have sufficient Examiner ID Sheets, Return Envelopes and pre-paid UPS Ground service labels. If additional return materials are needed, you may order them directly through ServicePoint between now and March 22nd.

A PowerPoint has been created to guide you through the return of materials process. The Post-Test Instructions PP is posted on the Idaho Department of Education's LEP website (<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/IELA/admin.htm>). You may download it and read through the script provided in the notes section of each slide. Please note that all IELA test materials are considered secure (with the Exception of the Test Coordinator's Guide) and MUST be returned. Make sure that all School Test Coordinator's cross-reference their secure materials list to ensure that everything shipped to your district is returned to Questar to include the Level 2 Listening Test CD replacement shipment.

Feedback: 2013

Finally, we value your input. Questar is currently working with the Idaho Department of Education to update our feedback form in hopes that you will provide information regarding your experience with the 2013 IELA. The form will be emailed directly to IELA contact personnel.

As always, thank you for your hard work and cooperation; we appreciate it. If you have any questions regarding the return of materials, or any other IELA related topic, contact the IELA Customer Service department by email (iel@QuestarAI.com) or phone (888-854-9596).

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Assessment	Testing Date	Assessment	Testing Date
NAEP	Jan. - Feb. - March 2013	ISAT	April 8th to May 10th
IRI-AA	Spring - April 8 to May 10th	ISAT-Alt.	Oct. 15th to Feb. 28th
IRI	Fall - Aug. 20th to Sept. 28th Spring - April 8 to May 10th	IELA	Ordering additional IELA materials Feb. 8 to March 22nd
SAT	April 17th	ACCUPLACER	March 25th to May 3rd